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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s) to the TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual.

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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change implements the TRICARE Senior Pharmacy Program beginning April 1, 2001.

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This change is made in conjunction with ADP Manual Change No. 19 and MCSC Operations Manual Change No. 2.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Chapter 7, Section 7.1, pages 1 and 2 - Deleted references to Medicare BRAC and added NMOP availability for Medicare eligibles.
2. Chapter 7, Section 7.2 - Deleted the BRAC Pharmacy program in favor of the TRICARE Senior Pharmacy Program. Clarified coverage of diabetic supplies.

CHAPTER 9

3. Chapter 9, Section 2.1, page 2 - Revised sentence so that all MHS beneficiaries who are not eligible to enroll in TRICARE Prime shall register to be eligible for services in the MTF and for HCF services.

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4. Chapter 12, Section 2.1, page 5 - Revised the cost shares for overseas pharmaceuticals, to include \$9 minimum.

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5. Chapter 13, Section 11.1, Table 1, pages 11 and 12 - Revised the cost shares for pharmaceuticals.
6. Chapter 13, Section 16.1, page 3 - Eliminated Hold Harmless provision for all network pharmacy claims.